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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, please amend the abstract, and claims as shown in the following claim list in which Claims 29-32 are new.

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Please replace the Abstract with the following:

A system for protecting information over the Internet is provided at a web site addressable by one or more client computer systems. Each client computer system connects to the web site to receive a respondent identifier and viewer software. The viewer software generates a unique viewer identifier identifying the client computer system, and sends the identifier to the web site for registration with the respondent identifier. In a survey, the content viewer at the computer can connect to the web site and download a file with encrypted content information. The viewer software sends a request to the web site for a key to decrypt the downloaded file. Based on the respondent and viewer identifiers, and the particular survey and exposure limits, a key is sent to the client computer system. The viewer decrypts the encrypted file with the key, and shows the decrypted content information in a viewer window. During viewing, the viewer ignores interrupts from the computer's user interface which would allow the user to enable copying. The viewer stops showing the decrypted content if another window is selected.